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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	<b>DISK ARRAY DEVICE</b>

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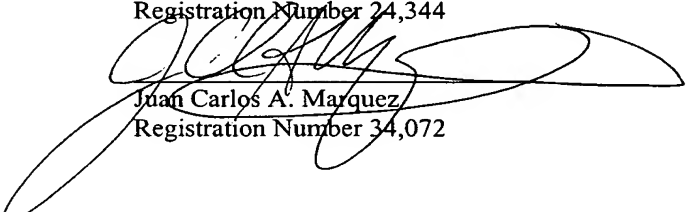
- ☒ 18 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-400302 to claim the priority date of November 28, 2003.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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